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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 28, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including the following documents is attached following page 8 of this paper:

- 1) U.S. Patent No. 4,731,218 issued March 15, 1988 to Damhorst et al.; and
- 2) Title page and pages 2, 3 and 22 of "Terminology of Man-Made Fibers", published in 2006 by the International Bureau for the Standardisation of Man-Made Fibres.